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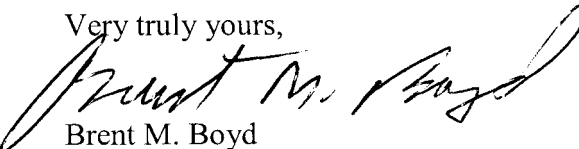
Re: Case numbers 3:02-cv-03096 & 3:02-cv-03097

Dear Mr. Propes:

I am in receipt of a copy of the Conference and Scheduling Order in the above-referenced cases. Please allow this letter to serve as formal notice that I am no longer involved in this case, but my former employer, Parker, Poe, Adams & Bernstein, LLP, is still handling the case and I will gladly forward the Order to them. I would greatly appreciate if you could note this change in your records for future reference.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. With kind regards, I remain

Very truly yours,



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Enclosure

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